

Docket No.: 1614.1181

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Hideo MIYAKE, et al.

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Serial No. 09/938,496

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No. 2883

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Kim T. Huynh

For: COMPUTER AND CONTROL METHOD OF THE COMPUTER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 12, 2005. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 12, 2005 a Saturday, and hence, this Response is timely filed as of the following Monday, February 14, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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COMMENTS:

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 1614.1181 |
| | | Application Number | 09/938,496 |
| | | Filing Date | August 27, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Hideo MIYAKE, et al. |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2112 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$120.00 | Examiner Name | Kim T. Huynh |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 12, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)). | | | | | 120.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 120.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 120.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

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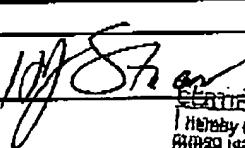
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| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | H. J. Staas | Reg. No. | 22,010 |
| Signature |  | Date | February 14, 2005 |

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